ROUND ABOUT WESTERLY

Wood River Branch Railroad Unable to Pay Interest on Bonds -Artillerymen to Start For Fort Greble Today-Derailed Freight Locomotive Delays Boston Express-Mrs. Susan E. Peckham, 86, Fractures Hip by Fall - Mrs. Patrick Fenelon's Death.

in financial straits and the interest on the bonds which fell due July 1 has latter place. The railroad was built about 49 years ago and was capitalized about 49 years ago and was capitalized at \$100,000. The stock was subscribed for mostly by residents of Hope Valley and vicinity, including Westerly, but was insufficient to equip the road and meet other expenses of construction, and bonds amounting to \$50,000 were fasued by the corporation. No interest has ever been paid on the stock, as no dividends have been available at any time for that purpose. The interest on the bonds, however, has always been paid heretofore when due. The lack of earning power of the road is largely due to the failing off in business at Hope Valley since the destruction by fire of the big Nichols & Langworthy machine shop, one of the products of which was the Dock engines. The condition of the roadhed is bad and has not been considered safe for traffic for some time. Several compolaints have some time. Several complaints have been filed within the past year with the railroad commissioners of the road and the cars, and repairs were made, but not sufficient to satisfy those who are obliged to patronize the road fre-

The road has been deteriorating for several years and what the road would bring at forced sale is problematical. The territory is peculiarly located and under existing conditions is obliged to pay tribute to the New York, New Haunder existing conditions is obliged to pay tribute to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company. The latter railroad, or its predecessor, was a large subscriber to the stock of the Wood River Branch corporation when the branch road was built, and still holds the stock. In fact, several of the officials of the New Haven road are directors of the Wood River Branch corporation. Quite a large block of the bonds are said to be held as collateral by the First National bank of Hopkinton.

The president of the Wood River road, ex-Lieut Gov. Raiph C. Watrous, says that while the interest on the bonds is due and has not been paid, he hoped that some arrangement could be made to straighten out the matter. He said he could not say the amount of bonds that were hypothecated with the bank, but knew some of the bonds were so placed.

Majors Arthur N. Nash and Sourdon Beboock and Captain Robert G. hackery and Lieutenants Partelo and treastone, Fifth company. Westerly, ith the other commissioned officers of he First and Second Artillery districts, hode Island National guard, will go b Fort Greble today (Monday), where ther will receive a week's instruction previous to the encampment of the coast arithery corps at the fort. Most of the officers will return next Saturday, the First district officers for a week at home, to return a week later week at nome, to return a week later with their commands, and the Second district officers to see to the semantring of their commands for encampring of their commands for encampring of the present week. This plan was tried last year and worked so well and met with the approbation of the military authorities to such an extent that it will probably become a feature of the annual tour of duty.

Feel Equal

and use.

The Wood River Branch railroad is During the absence of the officers at the fort the first sergeants will be in command of the companies and will attend to all matters concerning camp been defaulted. The railroad is about that have not been arranged. This six miles in length and is between those Valley and Wood River Junction.

connecting with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at the the exception of the Westerly company, which will go to Saunderstown where the ferry will take them to For

George Lawton, once one of the best dressed residents of Westerly, now old, crippled and deprayed, whose actions are a disgrace to himself, and who has stubbornly refused to reform and ac-cept the good offices of respectable rel-sitives in Westerly was arrested as atives in Westerly, was arrested as a vagrant in Providence Saturday. He was found guilty by the Sixth district court and us an act of charity was sentenced to two years in the state workhouse, an institution with which he is familiar. Lawton has served time for drunkenness and vagrancy in the New London county julis.

The eastbound New York and Boston express which left New London Sunday afternoon at 1.17 was 25 minutes late in arrival at Westerly. The delay was caused by a freight train beld up at Mystic by reason of the tire coming off one of the wheels of the locomative, which left the rails, but was stopped before serious damage resulted. A wrecking crew was sent from Midway and the wrecking crew was sent from Midway and the wrecking crew was sent from Midway. and the wreck was cleared in a fehours. The express went over on the westbound track at Mystle and back t the regular track at Stonington. The accident happened to the freight train just as the locomotive pussed over the Mysile river bridge. None of the care left the rette.

Local Laconics. William H. Oliver of Barre, Vt., is risiting relatives in Westerly,

The Congregational Sunday school denteked at Wequetequeck casino Sat-

Sunday in Westerly with his brother Dr. John L. May.

William Hoxle entertained he usso-clate trustees of the Memorial Library

to Any Task

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are steady, and brain works clear.

earn and achieve. If coffee and

tea are found to interfere, stop

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It aids digestion; steadies the

nerves; and clears the brain.

Read letter to right.

chanic street Saturday morning and sustained a fracture of the left hip. She is in a serious condition.

Robert G. Thaokeray has resigned as a teller at the Washington Trust company to become assistant treasurer of he Westerly Light and Power company. After a vacation of three weeks will assume his new duties.

in the Stonington town court Saturday Judge Breen granted a continuance of two weeks in the case of John Splane, charged with rape upon a minor named Platt. Attorney Ledwidge is counsel for accused and sked for the continuance.

There was a small fire in the Rall-road avenue restaurant Sunday morn-ing that threatened to be serious. In response to a telephone call to the firehouse, several firemen with portable extinguishers arrived and subdued the flames with slight loss to property.

. The funeral of Albert Platt was arrely attended at his residence in Machanic street Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Ford officiated and referred to the sudden death b; accident of the deceased while voluntarily assisting others in the removal of a piano. Burial was at River Bend.

An automobile from the Smith garage run into a irolley car of the Norwich and Westerly Traction company in High street Saturday and was slightly damaged. The trolley car was moving slowly and the automobile came out of a driveway. The autocould not be stopped in time to avoid collision.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fenelon, widow of Patrick Fenelon, formerly of New Lon-don, and aunt to William Lusk of that city, died Saturday night at the home of her son John in Oak street. She was 84 years of age and is survived by two sons, Edward J, and John Fenc-lou, and one daughter, Mrs. John Stevenson, of Westerly.

MYSTIC

Union Service Held at Congregational Church-Launch Party to Fisher's Island-Local Guests at Silver Wed-

Sunday evening the union service of he Baptist. Methodist and Congregational churches was held at 7.30 o'clock at the Congregational church and was largely attended. Rev. Welcome E. Bates, pastor of the flapitst church, prenched an able sermon. Mrs. J. El-mer Newbury sang the offertory solo. The young people's societies held their service at 6.30 o'clock at the parish

Outing to Fisher's Island. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kretzer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. William Densbach and C. Harvey Gillfillan spent Sunday at Pisher's Island, making the trip in Mr. Donsbach's launch. Dinner was served and a most delight-

Carriers on Vacation George C. Statt, clerk at the Mystic postoffice, is enjoying his annual If days' vacation on the farm he recently purchased from Stephen Caswell in Ledyard, Rural Carrier Louis Cran-dull is also enjoying his annual 15 days'

Meeting Postponed. Because of the death of Mrs. C. H. Homer, the meeting at the Mystic Country club on Saturday evening was postponed, Mrs. Homer being an active member of the club.

At Silver Wedding.

Many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Leahy of Stoningand are Joseph P. Deany of Souther-ton were in that place Salurday even-ing attending the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Leahy was a for-mer resident of Mystic and has many

lends here, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Gates of New Stephen R. Peckham and Leroy Farns-worth have been elected deacons of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Susan E. Peckham, aged 84, stumbled and fell in her home in Me-stumbled and fell in her home in Me-

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and bil-loaness much of the time; but about two years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking

two years ago I went to visit a friend and got in the habit of drinking Peatum.

"I have never touched coffee since and the result has been that I am now entirely well of all my stomach and nervous trouble. (Tea contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"My mother was just the same way, We all drink Postum now, and have not had any coffee in the house for two years and we all are well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum, and she did so and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can do her work, can alt for a whole day and mend and can see on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side. In fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been benefited by outiting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Haven spent Sunday with their fami lies in the village.

Miss Stella Collins, who has taught for the past two years at the Fishtown school, has been engaged to teach the coming year at the school at Burnett's Corner.

Jorner.

Mrs. L. E. Kinney and daughter are visiting the former's parents in Willi-Rev. A. E. Kinmouth is the guest of his son, George Kinmouth, and family

Organist at Fisher's Island. Miss Louise Paige was at Fisher's Island Sonday, where she acted as or-ganist at St. John's Episcopal church.

Heard in Passing. Miss Helen Bentley has returned rom a visit to Providence. George E. Newbury has returned to

Palmer, Mass., after a week's stay in Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Colburn Springfield, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce.

Harold Wilcox of Oneco is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W.

Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Patterson of Philadelphia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barr.

Mrs. Hugh Barr.

Mrs. Hattle Bentley of New Haven is visiting relatives in town.

John Fribbance is ill at his home.

Mrs. Arthur Paine of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford.

John Francis is spending two w at Boothbay, Me.
Dr. and Mrs. Culver and family and Mrs. Lodowick Packer of Jersey City are at their summer home on the New London read.

STONINGTON.

Borough Officials Consider Order to Operate Gates at Crossings-Silver Wedding-Rev. Henry F. Clark at Baptist Church.

The warden and burgesses met Priday evening. Warden Crandall presided. The monthly bills were gone over and ordered paid; among those were for street lights of \$39. Health Officer Dr. C. F. Congden's bill of \$25 and \$862 for special police for the Fourth. Included among the receipts was the sum of \$113.32 in restals from Fourth. Included among the receipts was the sum of \$113,32 in rentals from

Bow Hall.

Clerk C. B. Slates read the communication from the public utilities commissioners relative to railroad ressings in the Bow. The commis-doners stated that the railroad peo-ple would be expected to operate gates at Orchard and Main streets, but it is thought the communication meant that Water and Orchard streets were where the gates were to be operated, as these ings are used the most and and

Heard Former Pastor. Sunday morning the people of Stonan eloquent sermon by Rev. Henry Clark, of Racine, Wis. Rev. Clark was formerly the pastor here at the First Baptist Church about the time from 1891 to 1901. A large congrega-tion attenden the service. Entertained on Silver Wedding Anni-

versary. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leahy observed the twenty-fifth anni-versary of their wedding, and enter-tained many friends from out of town in honor of the event. They received many handsome gifts.

Eighty-fifth Birthday. On Friday, Mrs. John R. Stivers ob-served her eighty-fifth birthday, Many friends remembering her with good wishes and a shower of post cards.

On Summer Outings. Miss Harrier Mason is at her home bere for the summer vacation. Miss Mason is a student at Miss Lowe's school, Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Anderson, Jr.,

and children, are at the Bungalow at Wamphassett Point for the summer. Rev. Henry Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, of Racine, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horsce Pendieton on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Leahy of Milford, Mass., are guests of Mrs, Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Clay have returned from a few days visit in Norwich, Mrs. F. B. Noyes is entertaining Mrs. Weatherby of Boston. Gurdon Pendleton, Jr., of New Lon-lon, was the guest of W. F. Broughton

Sunday, J. Chibert Palmer, of New York, spent Sunday at his summer home Hadlal A. Hull of New London, was

Fog Whistles Busy. On Saturday the first real hot spell of the season was experienced by the people here. In the morning very lif-tile breeze was felt anywhar. he breeze was felt anywhere, but in the afternoon a sea breeze cooled the atmosphere and made the rest of the day delightful. Sunday there was a heavy fog off shore, and the fog whistles and boats were heard all day long until a cool breeze sprung up and made most comfortable throughout the

Tommy Atkins and Drink,

The changes that a century has wrought in respect to the use of strong riquor were illustrated during the re-cent meeting in Lendon of the Royal Army Temperance association, which now has \$7.433 members of whom 38,-405 are in the Indian army.

According to the figures presented, there are now 28,880 total abstainers in the Brilish army and 2,785 in the temperance section. Earl Roberts said a great change had come over the morality of the army in India since the days when it was the custom to

the days when it was the custom to provide svery soldier with a "tot of arrack" every morning.

Earl Curson recalled that in 1812, when the Penhasular war was in progress, the Duke of Wellington's force was "a drinking if not a drunk, en army." The idea then was that the hard drinking man was the best lighting man and there was a direct relibilities on whishey consistend and confage displayed, The dust tamself while entelling the marcer, of his men deplored their drunkenness and social dored their drunkeuness and social

lica was a indicrous fallacy. Ever, general who had commanded troops in the lest quaner of a century would say that the best marching army and the best fighting army was a soher

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The Humorous Sad.

One of the funniest sad things we know is to hear a man much the worse for liquor telling his friends how good he is to his wife.-Detroit

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